Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Feb 2023 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for details Monday and Tuesday then change to brighter, colder weather on Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 20 Feb 2023: Cloudy. Occasional rain. Windy and feeling cold over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	80%	60%	60%	60%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, most persistent and heavier at times over Glencoe and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive fog with widespread cloud around 600 to 700m. Misty beneath the cloud with poor visibility in more persistent rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/54 W	48/57 W	39/48 W	35/43 SW	32/39 SW	31/39 SW	30/39 SW
900	29/36 W	27/34 W	21/28 W	17/23 W	17/23 SW	20/28 SW	22/31 SW
600	35/42 SW	29/36 SW	21/29 SW	19/26 SW	16/22 SW	23/31 SW	28/36 SW
300	13/17 W	13/17 SW	10/15 W	10/14 SW	8/12 S	13/21 SW	14/23 SW
Glen	12/23 W	9/20 SW	8/18 W	6/15 W	3/8 SW	8/19 SW	10/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-8	-0/-10	-0/-9	0/-8	1/-6	2/-5	2/-5
900	3/-4	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2
600	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	6/1	6/1
300	6/3	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/4	8/4	8/4
Glen	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/6	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1500m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note although storm force winds ease overnight, it will still be a windy day in the hills and feeling bitterly cold on higher peaks.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Feb 2023
Weather: Another mostly cloudy day with occasional rain, most persistent in west of area. Some drier, brighter interludes developing further east across the Trossachs.

Maximum wind: Strengthening south or southwest winds, average speeds of 30mph and gusts 50mph developing on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive fog with clouds well down the hills at first, becoming mostly confined to west of area during morning. Clouds lifting with a few breaks further east and good visibility developing. Occasionally poor visibility in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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